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ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL IS HELD

Judge Biggs Gave Interesting Talk on Important Matters

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening. Ordinance for the new 14-foot sidewalk on the west side of Oregon street, covering four blocks, was passed. Judge Biggs addressed the council regarding the taking into the city of the Park and other outside territory and suggested some street lighting and grading. The council concurred in the matter. The city attorney was instructed to amend the hog ordinance as to cover the present city boundaries. The city attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary petitions for the matter of joining to the city certain adjacent property and calling a special election for that purpose. An ordinance was passed regulating and licensing skating rinks within the city. The fire hydrants on Oregon street were ordered moved to conform to the new sidewalks. The street committee was instructed to act with the property owners in contract for the new cement walk on Oregon street.

NEW DEPOT AT HARPERS FINISHED--HOMEDALE NEXT

The carpenters have completed their work of building a depot at Harpers and have been taken to Homedale. The depots are to be built.

BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS PROVES VERY PLEASING SHOW

There was a small crowd went to see Bundy on Tuesday evening. The company was an excellent one and the play among the best ever given, furnishing an evening of pleasure to those fortunate enough to be present. The attendance was small that the railroad people will rely on any more excursions.

BEAVER RIVER POWER COMPANY WANT FRANCHISE HERE

It was announced that the Beaver River Power company are about ready to enter the Ontario field and will apply for a franchise to furnish power and lights here.

JORDAN VALLEY BOOSTER IS A VISITOR IN ONTARIO

D. D. Joslyn, the secretary of the Jordan Valley Commercial club, arrived over in Ontario a few days ago and was the guest of J. R. Blackaby here. Mr. Joslyn had been on his way to Portland. The Commercial club at Jordan Valley is a new idea and they are just beginning to get in to work along with the other clubs in the county. The Jordan Valley section has many advantages and will appeal to the settlers when it can be reached. A Commercial club is the best organization they can have to promote their interests and bring in settlers.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOOSTING DAIRY INTERESTS

The Vale Chamber of Commerce is working in the dairy movement. They are certainly on the right track as there is a big home market for all dairy products produced here. There are lots of butter, cheese and condensed milk shipped into this section and loads of hog products.

DEAD OX CREAMERY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY

Frank Fairbairn's creamery on Dead Ox Flat, near Weiser, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning with a loss of \$2000 and no insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

WM. M'BRATNEY TAKES OVER MARSHALL FURNITURE STOCK

Wm. McBratney has taken over the Marshall stock of furniture, generally known as the Zimmerman stock, and placed R. E. Slagle in charge of it. He will have an announcement for you in a short time.

HARRY CHAPMAN INJURED IN POLO GAME IN CALIFORNIA

H. A. Chapman received a severe scalp wound in a polo game at Corona, but has recovered and is again in the games being played. Edgar Chapman had a horse fall with him and his foot caught in a stirrup, but was rescued without much damage. The Chapmans are playing with the Boise team and they are making a good showing with the best teams in the world, composed of men who do nothing else.

ROSE DAY WILL OCCUR ON MARCH 29 THIS YEAR

The lovers of flowers are taking much interest in Rose day, Saturday March 29, and are preparing to plant many hundred rose bushes on that date. It has been found that roses do better here when planted in March and if cared for most of the varieties do well. Order your bushes now so they be here when you want them.

W. M. G. M'ADOO



By American Press Association. William G. M'Adoo, New York tunnel builder, who is secretary of the treasury in Wilson's cabinet.

TURKS REFUSE PEACE TERMS

The Outlook For Balkan Peace is Gloomy.

London.—There is no prospect for acceptance by Turkey of the peace terms as proposed by the allies. Dispatches from Constantinople say the leading members of the committee of union and progress have decided that the conditions cannot be accepted, and it is understood that the council of ministers has adopted the same view. All other capitals and among the ambassadors in London the allies' demands are considered extravagant, especially with regard to the payment of indemnity and the cession of Scutari and the Aegean Islands. With the improvement in weather conditions, the armies in the near east have become more active, although thus far no news of a pitched battle of any importance has come through.

STATE TAXES WILL BE TREBLED---\$6,500,000 IN APPROPRIATIONS

Salem.—Governor West checked up the total appropriations for the recent biennial period and gave out some interesting figures on taxation. The tax rate for next year will be nearly three and a half times as high as it is for this year.

The total appropriations, including standing appropriations for the two years, aggregate \$6,500,000. The standing appropriations are \$1,200,000 and the appropriations made by the recent legislature amount to \$5,300,000. The amount of funds to be raised this year according to the estimates of the tax commission is \$2,240,000 of which there is about \$520,000 in the treasury and about \$600,000 will be raised this year through licenses and other indirect sources, leaving \$1,120,000 to be raised this year by direct taxation.

Deducting the amount that will be raised this year, the governor points out that there will be \$4,410,000 left to be raised in 1914, which, after subtracting the \$600,000 that will be derived from indirect sources again, leaves \$3,810,000 to be raised by direct taxation in 1914. This sum is about three and two-fifths times the amount to be raised this year, and will increase the state tax rate to about four mills next year.

P. E. & E. BRIDGE DEDICATED

Little Miss West Scatters Carnations From Pilot While Thousands Cheer.

Salem.—With blasts of whistles, shouts from thousands of throats and the blare of bands, the new Portland, Eugene & Eastern bridge that links the west and the east sides of the Willamette valley together formally was dedicated to the commercial development of this section.

The little daughter of governor and Mrs. West, dressed in white, stood on the pilot of the engine.

The event was being celebrated as marking an important step in the development of a weblike system of interurban lines being built in the Willamette valley by the Harriman interests. This bridge connects the Salem & Falls City branch with the new branch recently completed to Fir and Silverton.

Thousands of visitors were here participating in the festivities, and the city was in gala attire.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

A Two Month's Grind In Which Much Business Pertaining to County Affairs Is Transacted.

In the matter of passing bonds of different road supervisors, A. W. Glenn, Seymour Ross, E. F. Stannell, Geo. P. Barkley, L. A. Walker, Floyd Howard, C. D. Beers, Chas. Bradley, L. W. Ivers, H. C. Edwards, W. H. Cripe, T. Chas. Pritchard, Boyd Luke, bonds approved.

In the matter of petition A. W. Trow et al for a county road beginning at the quarter corner between Sec. 24, Tp. 18, S. R. 46, etc., petition read and proposed road ordered viewed and surveyed.

In the matter of the petition of W. E. Edwards and others for a county road beginning at Owyhee bridge in Sec. 2, Tp. 21, S. R. 46, joining the old road, etc., petition read and continued for the term.

In the matter of the petition of Edmund Butler et al for a county road beginning at a point 200 feet east of the center of Sec. 9, Tp. 18, S. R. 47 etc., petition read and proposed road ordered viewed and surveyed.

In the matter of the petition of P. M. Warren et al for a county road beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 24, Tp. 20 S. R. 46, etc., petition read and

FEDERALS WIN BORDER BATTLE

Naco, Ariz.—Instead of waiting to be attacked by nearly 1000 insurgent state troops, General Ojeda, with fewer than 500 federal troops, went out from Naco, met and defeated the enemy. In three hours of aggressive fighting, peppering the enemy's line with rifles and machine gun bullets and spraying lead from shrapnel shells over hills adopted as fortifications, the Huerta federals drove the state forces five miles to the southeast.

With the advantage of unexpected aggression and possessing five artillery pieces, the little brown barefooted soldiers defending the military honor of the new Huerta regime fought as wild men against seemingly overwhelming odds.

The only person wounded during the fight on the American side was A. A. Hopkins, a deputy United States marshal. He was wounded in the knee while doing neutrality duty on the line.

As at Nogales, American volunteers in automobiles dared the fire to rescue wounded under the protection of the Red Cross flag. One American physician is missing.

Umatilla Indian Goes East. Pendleton.—Chief Shees-Mok-a-noot, more commonly known as Chief No Shire, of the Umatillas, left for Washington, D. C., to hold a council with the "White Father" regarding money due many of his tribesmen from the government, the delay occasioned in the matter not meeting with the chief's approval.

Unknown Man Kills Self. Astoria.—A well-dressed, unidentified man committed suicide here by hanging himself in an outhouse at the city park. The body was discovered by three boys. The man apparently was about 35 years of age, smooth shaven, with brown hair and blue eyes. He wore a blue suit, with a small white stripe, derby hat and gold-rimmed eyeglasses. The suit carried the label of Kemp & Hebert, of Spokane.

WHERE THE CAT CAME FROM

An Ontario resident has been wondering where so many strange cats came from that prowled about his premises. A small boy who was rolling a hoop on the street solved the problem.

The little boy asked the man, "Do you keep cats here?" "No," answered the man. "Well my papa put one here," replied the boy. "Who is your papa?" Mr. Plughoff," replied the boy.

MARSHALL ODELL PICKS UP MAN WANTED IN BAKER

On Saturday morning Marshal Odell recognized C. A. Feamster on the Boise pony and with the assistance of Sheriff Kerfoot lodged him in the city jail. Feamster is known as a bad man and was wanted in Baker for assaulting a judge. Sheriff Ed Rand came down in the evening and escorted him to Baker.

DIAMONDFIELD JACK DAVIS SHOT IN MEXICO LAST WEEK

Diamondfield Jack Davis, was murdered in Mexico a few days ago. Davis was a spectacular figure well known in the mining camps and on the range and lived on excitement. A few years ago he was convicted of murdering two sheep herders in Idaho, but through the influence of friends in power he escaped. It is generally conceded now that he was not guilty of the murder and that enemies tried to sweat him off.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS



By American Press Association. Josephus Daniels, North Carolina newspaper man, who is secretary of the navy in Wilson's cabinet.

Woman Mayor Wins Fight

Topeka, Kan.—The supreme court issued an order ousting from office the three city councilmen of Hunnewell, Kan., against whom charges had been filed by Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of the town. The court held the three councilmen have been and are guilty of wilful misconduct in office and of persistent failure to perform the duties of their respective offices.

PHILATHEA CLASS IS VERY PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

The young men of the Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the young ladies of the Philathea class at the Moore hall Tuesday evening.

The color scheme was green and white and the hall was very prettily decorated in these colors. Games were played after which dainty refreshments were served by the young men.

There were about sixty young people present and they all departed with the thought that the Baracas had proved themselves to be really entertainers.

RADER BROS. TO MOVE INTO WILSON BLOCK

Makes Change in Order to Secure More Commodious Quarters.

Rader's have taken a three year lease on the large store room in the new block to the south of their present location and will move in as soon as the shelving and counters can be built about the first of April.

They have a lease on the present location and will use the room for storage purposes until October.

The new location is a room 50x100 feet, with full glass front and back, affording excellent light and a very large floor space.

In addition to the shelving and counters on the sides of the room there will be a double row of shelving and two counters in the center, affording an opportunity for full display of stock. The room will also contain a retiring or rest room for the women and children, fitted with all conveniences. It is steam heated and they have hot and cold water.

Modern fronts and conveniences are demanded by the merchants and are necessary if the town is to keep pace with the neighboring communities.

BIG BEND PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR BRIDGE ACROSS SNAKE

Guy Johnson and George Wright were down from the Big Bend section last week. They report that people up there are anxious to get a bridge over the Snake so that they can do business in Oregon and not be compelled to go to Idaho.

MANY NEW INDUSTRIES BEING PLANNED FOR THIS SECTION

Weiser is to have a canning factory, Payette a sawmill, Caldwell a packing plant, Ontario, Nyssa and Parma dairy plants, Fruitland a cannery and so on along the entire line.

There is room for all these industries and many more and they will all help the sections in which they are located.

WORK AND WIN CLUB HAVE VERY INTERESTING MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Work and Win club held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dorman, plans were talked over for an entertainment to raise funds for the library. The president reported that the library board was at work on plans for the new library building and the club voted to give an entertainment at the Dreamland in the near future to help in the maintenance of the library until it is in its new home.

The club then listened to an entertaining and instructive paper on the house fly by Dr. Pogue. The doctor said that as the spring approached and the time for the birth of millions of these disease carrying insects arrived, he could not lay too much stress upon the importance of waging war against them. He said that if everyone could see through a powerful microscope the leg of a fly, looking like the leg of a cow that has ended in mud and filth and could see, as actually happens, that fly feeding on decaying garbage and other filth and then gaining entrance to the house to alight on the sugar, walk over the butter and spread typhoid, tuberculosis and other germs on meat and other food, they would be awakened by disgust and horror to do something to get rid of the house fly.

Dr. Pogue urged all to keep their garbage in closed cans and to screen houses against the pest. He said that all out houses should be disinfected and that every empty can thrown out should be washed clean first, as a spoonful left in an empty can afforded nourishment for millions of Mrs. Fly's children.